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H. Gilbert Weil Union Carbide Corporation P.O. Box 670 Bound Brook, NJ 08885

Dear Mr. Weil:

I am writing in response to Susan Hoffman's December 23, 1988 letter to James Rooney of EPA's Office of Regional Counsel, and Kevin Schick of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP). In her letter, Ms. Hoffman requests EPA's assistance in resolving potential issues regarding shipment of samples for treatability testing.

EFA will attempt to assist you in facilitating shipment of samples, however, we will need more specific information regarding the specific laboratories you propose to use, and the states in which they are located. My staff will be available to work with you in contacting the affected states and attempting to obtain any necessary approvals.

If you have any questions, please contact Janet Feldstein or James Schmidtberger, of my staff, at (212) 264-2646 or James Rooney, of the Office of Regional Counsel, at (212) 264-3297.

Sincerely yours,

George Pavlou, Associate Director for Enforcement Programs

cc: Tom Armstrong, General Electric Susan Hoffman, Cohen Shapiro, et al Pamela Lange, NJDEP Kevin Schick, NJDEP

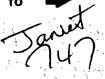
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